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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 12406/102	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/828,643	EXAMINER Yveste G. CHERUBIN	ART UNIT 3713
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Date: March 21, 2005 Reg. No. 47,893

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/828,643, filed on April 6, 2001, entitled **GAMING SYSTEM AND METHOD**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ **X** Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	-	37	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	-	9	1	200.00	200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	990.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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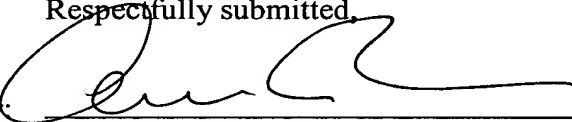
2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$990.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. Applicant respectfully requests a **five-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 19, 2004 for which a two-month response period, expiring on October 19, 2004, was set. The five-month extended period for response expires on March 21, 2005, March 19, 2005 being a Saturday. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **five-month extension fee of \$2,160.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: *March 21, 2005*

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

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